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**LAST EDITION.  
PANIC AND DEATH.**

**Four Killed and Many Injured in a Synagogue.**

**Fire Broke Out During Crowded Rosh Hashonah Services.**

**A Lighted Candle Ignited the Drapery of the Altar and Caused Panic.**

**The Congregation Stampeded When the Scroll Blazed Up.**

**Men, Women and Children Packed and Trampled in a Narrow Stairway.**

**The Disaster Occurred in an Old Structure Used for Worship on Ludlow Street.**

**Fire and panic caused an appalling catastrophe this morning at 27 Ludlow street.**

**Four women are known to have been killed and a dozen or more other persons seriously injured by being trampled upon by a fear-maddened crowd that several of them will die.**

**The Dead.**

**Mrs. FREDA BECKER, forty-four years old, of 88 Ludlow street. Identified by her husband.**

**Mrs. NAOMI ROSENTHAL, thirty-six years old, of 178 Ludlow street. Identified by her sister.**

**Mrs. TAUPE BAUMANN, fifty years old, of 140 Fourth street. Identified by her daughter's husband.**

**An unknown woman about sixty years old; stout and heavy, and wore a wig.**

**The first to be identified was Mrs. Freda Becker. She was a very fleshy woman, with brown hair and round face. Her death was caused by a fracture of the skull and her face was covered with blood. Her husband, Jolot B. Becker, came to the station-house, accompanied by his twenty-year-old son. The husband did not at first recognize his wife and was about to walk away, when the son cried: "Oh, mother!"**

**Becker then recognized the dead woman, and the two knelt weeping by the side of the body.**

**The second body to be identified was that of Naomi Rosenthal, of 178 Ludlow street. Her sister recognized her features and said that her mother is also missing.**

**The third to be recognized was Mrs. Taube Baumann. She was a widow and lived with her son-in-law, Morris Muskevitch, who identified her.**

**The unknown woman is about sixty years old, and wore a wig. She weighed about 100 pounds and was poorly dressed.**

**The injured.**

**Following are the names of the injured persons at Gouverneur Hospital:**

**JULIUS ALTMAN, nine years, 29 Essex street, thigh fractured.**

**RACHEL BORSUK, 22 Norfolk, aged forty-seven years; skull fractured.**

**IDA COHEN, twenty-one years, 22 Madison street, fractured skull.**

**HERMAN COHEN, brother of Ida Cohen, fifteen years old, 178 Madison street; wrist fractured and internally injured.**

**ANNE COHEN, fifty-eight years old, widow, 25 Essex street, fractured skull. Injuries probably fatal.**

**SIMON GREENBERG, thirty-five years, 175 Monroe street, skull fractured; injuries fatal.**

**RACHEL BAKOWITZ, widow, of 137 Ludlow street, fractured skull. Injuries probably fatal.**

the cloth drapery over the altar in the synagogue of the Talmud Torah, which is on the second floor front, by one of the burning candles. There was a wild cry of "fire," and the entire assemblage jumped up and made a mad rush for the door.

**Narrow, Unprotected Stairways.**

The hallways of the building are dark and narrow and the stairways steep and unprotected by railings, for the building, which is a three-story brick structure, was formerly used as a tenement-house.

As the crowd surged into the narrow passageway it became blocked almost immediately.



**OUTSIDE THE SYNAGOGUE BUILDING.**

Women and children were crushed together in the wild struggle to gain the street, and tumbled over and trampled upon each other as they fell and slid down the precipitous stairway.

Their frantic shrieks could be heard all over the block, and the alarm quickly spread to the other congregations, also gathered in the same building.

They poured out of the adjoining rooms on each floor and joined the panic-stricken crowd, adding new horror to the situation.

Roundsman Colton and Patrolman Charles Neil, of the Eldridge street station, were standing at the corner of Ludlow and Hester streets. They heard the cries, saw the commotion at the entrance of the building, and ran to the spot.

**People Trampled in the Stairway.**

For a few minutes it was impossible for them to render any assistance whatever. The scene was one of indescribable terror and confusion. The narrow hallway was literally packed with frightened people. Some of them were lying on the floor, while the others rushed over their prostrate bodies in a frenzied effort to gain the street.

Women, bruised and bleeding, and with their clothing half torn from their bodies, would be shot out of the doorway by the tremendous pressure from behind, and would fall on the sidewalk exhausted and fainting.

It was a mad fight for life. Many crowded out upon the fire-escape on the second floor and leaped into the street.

There was no fire to be seen. Only a thin film of smoke was coming from the third story windows.

The cries and yells that came from the interior of the building were horrible to hear.

When the officers finally succeeded in making some headway against the stream of humanity that was pouring out of the building and edged themselves within the hallway.

When they reached the foot of the first stairway they found that a large, stout woman, who had fallen at the lowest step, blocked the way and imprisoned those behind.

**Had Been Trampled by Hundreds.**

Roundsman Colton dragged her out. She was unconscious and terribly bruised and disfigured, for hundreds must have trampled over her body.

She was taken out and restored to consciousness in a neighboring drug store she gave her name as Mrs. Annie Smilowitz, of 107 Hester street. Several of her ribs were broken.

The alarm, which was sent out from Hester and Orchard streets, brought the Fire Department, but there was little to do.

As soon as the building had been cleared it was found that no damage had been done to the structure by the fire, and its only indications were the burned Torah and charred top of the altar.

It was fully fifteen minutes before all the people escaped from the building and it was as badly cleared. The streets in the vicinity were thronged, and Capt. Cross, of the Eldridge street station called out all the reserves of his precinct to keep back the excited people.

Almost all the buildings in the neighborhood are tenement-houses, occupied principally by the families of the Jewish population and turned out into the street.

Ambulances had been summoned at the same time the fire alarm was sent out, and there was work enough to keep them busy for an hour.

**Fear Dead or Dying Women.**

Four women had been dragged out of the hallway dead or dying. They had been trampled to death beneath the feet of the mob. One of them was taken to a drug store at 27 Canal street alive, but she died soon after. All four bodies were afterwards taken on stretchers to the Eldridge street station.

In the panic friends and relatives had been separated, and for a long time no one came to identify the bodies. All that the police would say was that they were all women.

Besides these, ten persons were so badly injured that they had to be taken to Gouverneur Hospital.

Several of the persons who lived in the vicinity and were also badly injured were taken to their homes by their friends without giving the police an opportunity to ascertain their names.

was able to tell who he was. House Surgeon Donovan says Cohen will live.

Rachel Borsuk, twenty-seven years old of 22 Norfolk street, was next recognized by her husband, Marx Borsuk. The woman has a fractured skull and may die.

A few minutes later twenty-year-old David Altman, of 25 Essex street, identified his little brother Julius Altman, nine years old, who was missing from a fractured skull.

Then Miss Annie Rosenthal recognized her mother, Annie Cohen, a widow, fifty-eight years, of 25 Essex street, among the victims. Mrs. Cohen has a fractured skull also, and will die.

Simon Greenberg, thirty-five years old, of 175 Monroe street, was next recognized by the wife of his brother, Mrs. Greenberg, who has a fracture of the base of the skull, but Dr. Donovan thinks he may live.

About noon an ambulance brought to the hospital Wolf Albert, twenty-four years old, of 136 Monroe street. He was suffering from shock.

Soon after, Sarah Goldstein, 137 Ludlow street, identified her mother, Rachel Bakowitz, sixty years old, who is likely to die with a fractured skull.

**Caring for the Wounded.**

House Surgeon Donovan exerted himself to the utmost to make the injured as comfortable as possible and to calm the fears of the crowd of distracted relatives who gathered about the doors. By 1 o'clock all the cases had been attended to.

**How the Panic Was Started.**

Max B. Kramer, of 141 East Broadway, Secretary of the Congregation of Talmud Torah Ohel Israhel, where the fire broke out, told an Evening World reporter that Rabbi Waldheim's assistant, Solomon, was blowing the shofar horn during the interval between the morning and midday services.

The congregation had faced away from the altar, which stood near the middle front window. There are three windows.

Kramer turned around and saw a candle on the altar slowly lighting the drapery of the ark, which constituted the back of the altar.

A boy called Ong, who had been hired to attend to the wants of the congregation, was called and told to put out the fire with a wet towel. Instead of doing that the boy tried to blow out the flame. Some men grabbed the four-branched candelstick and threw it out of the window into the street. By this time the congregation had broken into a panic and was rushing down the stairs.

Fannie Kramer, wife of the secretary of this congregation, was among the injured. She was taken home and attended by two physicians who declare her wounds not to be serious.

The tin stand or gutter into which the four candles were placed had become filled with drippings of tallow, and this tallow also ignited from the burning drapery and set fire to the woodwork when the boy Ong started to blow it out. Some of the orthodox worshippers say that the fire could have been extinguished in a moment if the older members of the congregation had not had conscientious scruples about putting out a fire on a holiday. To do so they considered a desecration of the day.

**Official Report of the Fire.**

Capt. Michael A. Riley, of Engine 17, was first on the scene and made the following report:

"When I arrived at the building I entered the hallway and found the stairway leading from the first to third floor literally covered with a mass of children, men and women, all screaming and trampling on one another in their anxiety to get to the street."

"They were packed so tightly together that it was impossible for them to free themselves."

"I ordered one-half of my company to carry out and release the people at the foot of the stairway. I then ordered my assistant foreman, Riley, with the rest of the men to raise the scaling-ladder to the second-story fire-escape and go on to the door to the entrance in the hallway and take the people back into the rooms."

"On the arrival of Hook and Ladder No. 1 I ordered that company to raise a second ladder and go on to the second floor and assist Engine Company No. 17, and part of the men I sent into the hallway on that floor."

"On the arrival of Engine Company No. 9, I directed that company also to assist in the above manner."

"I sent out a call for two ambulances from box 153, corner of Division and Canal streets."

**The Coroner's Examination.**

Deputy Coroner Walsh has made a partial examination of the bodies at the Eldridge street station, and states the cause of death in each case as follows:

Mrs. Freda Becker, shock and fracture of sixth rib.

Mrs. Rosenthal, fracture of left leg and dislocation of neck.

Taube Baumann, shock and internal injuries.

The unknown woman, bruise on frontal bone and shock.

**Black & the Was to Safety.**

Roundsman Colton, who pulled Mrs. Anna Smilowitz from the foot of the stairway, thinks that all the people would have escaped if Mrs. Smilowitz had not blocked the way.

She fell at the foot of the stairway, and being a very large woman, filled up the way.

Capt. Cross says that at least twenty-five injured persons were taken to their homes without any report being made.

The debris from the synagogues has been brought to the station-house, and is in the same room with the bodies.

It includes all sorts of clothing, books, umbrellas and hats that were lost in the panic. A woman's dress, torn into shreds, is in a pile with a battered milk hat and a dozen shoes. Several pocketbooks are in the collection and innumerable Hebrew Bibles.

**A VERY SWEET AFFAIR.**

The crowds of people at the windows of the London & Liverpool Clothing Co., are looking at the samples of the various styles in a pile with a battered milk hat and a dozen shoes. Several pocketbooks are in the collection and innumerable Hebrew Bibles.

The first identification was that of Herman Cohen, fifteen years old, of 178 Madison street. He was the first to regain consciousness, and, although suffering from several fractured ribs and severe internal injuries,



**Warner Miller Will No Longer Withhold His Services from His Party.**

**READY TO SAIL IN SIX HOURS.**

So Minister Peraza's Son Says of the Pursuit of the South Portland.

It was reported to-day that an armed vessel, secured by Venezuelan Minister Peraza to chase the alleged revolutionist steamer, South Portland, left this port last night bearing a very formidable armament.

That armament was said to consist of two six-inch rifled cannon, four Hotchkiss rapid-fire guns, 1,000 Lee magazine rifles, 500 repeating rifles of Winchester and Remington makes, 3,000,000 cartridges and 1,000 shells.

The name of this vessel has been studiously withheld, but it has been described as a three-masted steel yacht, schooner rigged, of about eight hundred tons, with a speed of fifteen knots an hour.

Originally she was built for the United States Government, it is said, for use as a revenue cutter, but because of trouble between the contractors and the officials she was rejected by the Government and thrown back on the builders' hands.

After that she was bought by the present owner, who is said to be a retired sea captain.

According to the report, Minister Peraza's vessel has a ram-like steel bow, which he is credited with saying could be used for battering purposes.

It was further said that this rejected revenue cutter came to the East River soon after dark last night from her anchorage in Brooklyn Basin, and that she was in command of her owner. She was said to have drawn up at a dock near the bridge, where the above described ammunition was taken aboard. Then she backed out into the river and headed for the harbor.

Gen. Carlos Castro, who is a cousin of Senator Jose Madrid, of the firm of J. M. Larralde & Co., of New York, in which firm Gen. Crespo, head of the revolutionists, is a partner, was said to have assumed command of the cruiser after she started on her way to Venezuela.

At Senator Peraza's house, 337 First street, Brooklyn, this morning it was said he was not at home.

Consult-General Garcia Ferrero, of 18 Broadway, said that he knew nothing of the departure of a vessel for Venezuela under the direction of Minister Peraza.

"If such a course has been adopted," he added, "I have not been informed of it."

The Custom-House authorities did not clear a vessel of the description of Minister Peraza's craft for Venezuela yesterday nor had they up to noon today.

They admitted that if the Minister had secured such a vessel and equipped her as a privateer, they would have no objection to her coming and going as she pleased.

But, said Chief Clerk F. J. Dunn, of the Custom-House, "if the vessel was to be used for the purpose of carrying on a private war, it would have to be registered as a privateer."

The young man said it was a mistake that the yacht had already sailed in pursuit of the South Portland, but that she had been obtained and was ready for sailing with the exception of placing her armament aboard.

"This," he said, "was a matter of small moment, and that the yacht could be got under way six hours after receiving authority from the Custom-House government."

That his father was waiting for.

**WANTED TO SEE A WRECK.**

A Six-Year-Old Opens a Switch and Ten Cars Are Shattered.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 23.—A big four fast freight train was wrecked on the West side at 4-40 P. M. yesterday by a six-year-old boy, who turned the switch. He said that he wanted to see a big wreck.

Ten cars were smashed and piled on each other and freight scattered over the debris. No one was hurt.

Trains were delayed eight hours.

**THIS IS FOR YOU**

And After Reading Do a Little Thinking and Argue with Yourself.

We own a hundred thousand dollars' worth of the finest tailor-made suits and overcoats made by these sterling houses known as Hammer & Sons, Stein, Bloch & Co., and Hammer, Weissman & Co. They were made on Broadway, and Broadway prices would be \$25 to \$30 a suit. They are now on the lower end of the town and colonial store of the London & Liverpool Clothing Co., at 80 and 82 Bowery, corner Hester street. You can take your choice of any suit or overcoat for \$12 until tomorrow night. It will pay you to stop from Broadway to 80 and 82 Bowery. Stop and think, open till 9 o'clock to-night.

**CHANGES IN THE L. O. O. F.**

Army Headquarters and Military Officers to Be Abolished.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 23.—When the present term of office of Lieut.-Gen. Underwood expires next year the "army headquarters" of the L. O. O. F., with all military officers or those of Department or State Commanderies, will be abolished, and each Patriarch's Militant branch of the order will be placed under the control of the State Commandery within whose jurisdiction it is located.

The system has accomplished its mission and has become too expensive a luxury, producing distrust, apathy and indifference, and in some quarters awakening opposition to a system of government no longer necessary.

**TWENTY BUILDINGS FIRED.**

Opera-House Struck by Lightning and a Town's Centre Burned Out.

CITY, Cal., Sept. 23.—Lightning set the Opera-House at St. Petersburg on fire to-day, and though the town had its usual supply of water the flames spread till the twenty houses comprising the main part of the town were totally destroyed.

The opera-house, which was built in 1870 after the drilling in of Marcus Bulfinch's big well, but for the past ten years it has been practically a deserted village.

**UNDERWRITERS' CONVENTION.**

It Will End To-Night with a Banquet at Delmonico's.

This was the third and last day's session of the Convention of the National Life Underwriters' Association.

Joseph Ashbrook, of Philadelphia, this morning read a paper on "The Future of National Association."

Officers will be elected during the day, and the place of the next annual gathering selected. To-night the Convention will end with a banquet at Delmonico's.

**SHOT IN A FIGHT.**

Liquor Dealer James G. Gallagher Badly Wounded.

A row occurred at noon to-day in James G. Gallagher's liquor store at 1200 Second avenue, between the proprietor and Peter Gallagher, of Ninety-seventh street and Second avenue.

Peter, who is sixty years old, shot James in the left breast with a thirty-eight calibre revolver. He was badly wounded and was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital.

Peter is under arrest.

**GATES SHUT ON NELSON.**

Attempt to Prevent Him from Trotting at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 23.—The directors of the Hampden Park Trotting Association fastened the gates to prevent Nelson's trotting this morning.

The Agricultural Society discovered the plan and William and the gates opened again. Nelson would trot as advertised.

**CLERK AND HORSE-THIEF.**

Young Jersey City Man Steals a Mount Vernon Rig.

Louis Fernwald, a clerk aged twenty-three, of 595 Fourth street, Jersey City, was held for horse-stealing in Justice O'Donnell's court to-day.

In New Rochelle last Wednesday he rode away on a horse and cart, and was followed by the police. The horse left him in charge for a few minutes, and when he returned it was gone.

Fernwald has rented a stable for several months, and the police believe that he has been carrying on a horse-stealing business.

**DEATH OF CHARLES GUIDET.**

The Well-Known Contractor Passes Away This Morning.

Charles Guidet, the well-known contractor, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at his residence, 41 Park avenue.

**Park News in Brief.**

Unknown parties entered the post-office at 10:30 P. M. yesterday, and stole the mail. The police are looking for the thieves.

**PECK HAD NOTHING TO SAY.**

When Asked in Philadelphia if Those Papers Still Existed.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 23.—Charles F. Peck, the New York Labor Commissioner, indicted at Albany on the charge of burning public papers, was at the Lafayette last night, and chatted in a peppery vein with a Press reporter.

He left for Albany to-day, where, as he said with a grim smile, he presumed he would continue the occupation of "entering ball upon insincere charges."

The reporter asked him: "Are those papers still in existence which you are said to have burned?"

Mr. Peck bristled in his reply just as he burned. Then he said: "I have nothing to say on that point. That matter is now in court."

**MR. STEVENSON IN RICHMOND.**

Received by Gov. McKim—To Make a Speech To-Night.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 23.—Adlai E. Stevenson and wife arrived here this morning at 10 o'clock from Wilmington, N. C. They were met at the station by a delegation of leading citizens headed by Mayor Kilson and driven to the Exchange Hotel to breakfast.

At 10 o'clock Mr. Stevenson and his wife were escorted to the Executive Mansion. There, with Gov. and Mrs. McKim, a public reception was held.

At 4 o'clock the visitors will be driven to various points of interest in the city. To-night a Democratic torchlight procession will take place and a mass-meeting held at Mozart Hall, where Mr. Stevenson will deliver an address.

**CROKER HARD AT WORK.**

Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan Goes to Buffalo to Speak with Hill.

Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan leaves for Buffalo to-night or to-morrow morning to speak there with Senator Hill in the evening. Buffalo is preparing to give the Senator a warm welcome.

Richard Croker was at his desk at Tammany Hall to-day. He will not return to Buffalo Springs. His entire time from now on will be devoted to the campaign. The Tammany Executive Committee of Thirty meets to-night, and will probably fix the date for a ratification meeting, the primaries and for holding local nominating conventions.

**SEEKS PAY FOR QUARANTINE.**

Henrietta Owns the House from Which Weinagen Was Taken.

Henrietta Guenther, of 14 First street and 2 and 4 Extra place, between the Bowery and First avenue, has filed a claim with the Comptroller for damages arising out of the quarantine regulations.

She makes the claim under Section 123 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and asserts that since Monday last her property and business have been damaged by the officers and agents of the Police Board and the Board of Health upon the ground that one of more persons residing on her premises were suspected of being infected with cholera.

The two suspects were Louis Weinagen and Henry Kugel. Since they were taken away the place has been under strict quarantine regulations.

**TWELVE TOWNS DESTROYED.**

Yellow River, of China, Again on a Death-Dealing Rampage.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The correspondent of the Times at Shanghai says that the Yellow River (the Hoang Ho) has again overtopped its banks. Twelve towns have been inundated and many lives lost.

**Mrs. Harrison's Populish Symptoms.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Harrison passed a fairly good night, and is reported to be doing well this morning. One of the test symptoms of cholera is a deep interest in displays in her surroundings.

**Crowd Sees the Kite at Her Dock.**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—The little whaling steamer Kite, with Lieut. Peary's exploring party and the Peary relief party on board, arrived at her dock in this city at noon. A large crowd had assembled and the arrival of the steamer was greeted with much cheering.

**Negro Sentenced for Assault.**

Charles Williams, aged twenty-seven, colored, was sentenced this morning to fifteen years and six months imprisonment in the State prison by Recorder Smyth on conviction for assault upon a fourteen-year-old white girl named Emma Brown.

**BOY'S SUIT.**

Don't miss to-morrow at the London and Liverpool Clothing Co., 80 and 82 Bowery, corner Hester st.

**LAST EDITION.  
DIED OF CHOLERA.**

**Louis Weinagen Passed Away at Reception Hospital.**

**Polaria's Arrival Awaited with Great Anxiety.**

**Wyoming's Passengers Landed from Fire Island in This City.**

New York, Sept. 23, 10 A. M. Official: No cases of cholera have appeared in this city since the last bulletin.

CHAS. L. WILSON, President. HENRIKSON CLARK, Secretary.

The cabin passengers from the steamship Wyoming were brought to the city from Fire Island by the steamship Cepheus this forenoon and landed at the Quilon line pier.

Louis Weinagen, of 14 First street, died at Reception Hospital this morning. The steamship Suvla was released from quarantine at noon and proceeded to her dock.

A case which officials fear may prove to be true cholera is under investigation in Avenue C.

Steering passengers from the steamship Suvla were landed at Ellis Island to-day.

**SEVENTH CHOLERA DEATH.**

Louis Weinagen Succumbed to the Plague in Reception Hospital.

Louis Weinagen, the boarder at Mrs. Guenther's house, 14 First street, who was taken sick there with Asiatic cholera three days ago and removed to the Reception Hospital, died in that institution at 9 o'clock this morning.

Weinagen was a coachman for William Guenther, of 14 First street, who was taken sick there with Asiatic cholera three days ago and removed to the Reception Hospital, died in that institution at 9 o'clock this morning.

The boarding-house has been repeatedly disinfected and the inmates, about two dozen, were treated to a bath and their clothing sterilized. Other persons residing in the house have been taken to prevent a spread of the disease in First street and Eliza place.

**HAS THIS WOMAN CHOLERA?**

Dr. Burke, an Emigrant Physician, Reports a Very Suspicious Case.

President Wilson, of the Health Board, has been informed that a woman, who was taken sick with Asiatic cholera, died in the Reception Hospital. The other cases under observation in our hospitals are doing well, particularly Mary Murphy and Patrick Stewart.

During the past twenty-four hours many suspected cases have been reported for investigation, but the only one we have taken hold of is that of Henry Frick, of 430 West Thirtieth street.

Quarantine on the house 318 East Forty-seventh street, where Peter Callahan died, is being maintained.

The inspectors of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases say that only two cases were reported since the outbreak of the epidemic. One was a woman, who was taken sick with Asiatic cholera, died in the Reception Hospital,